



## Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 6.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, October 6, 2019. Topsoil moisture supplies were 20 percent very short, 30 percent short, 45 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 22 percent very short, 31 percent short, 43 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 57.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Mammoth Spring to 70.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Pine Bluff. Highs ranged from 78.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 97.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Crossett. Precipitation was light throughout the State, with the highest concentration occurring in the south central part of the State with an average of 0.60 inch.

#### Crop progress for week ending October 6, 2019

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn, harvested	94	88	92	97
Cotton, open bolls	97	94	100	96
Cotton, harvested	41	22	42	28
Peanuts, dug	66	45	22	(NA)
Peanuts, harvested	28	15	6	(NA)
Rice, mature	99	96	100	99
Rice, harvested	82	72	86	87
Sorghum, harvested	91	83	97	96
Soybeans, turning color	92	85	92	93
Soybeans, dropping leaves	78	62	80	83
Soybeans, harvested	38	25	30	47
Winter wheat, planted	15	10	16	12
Winter wheat, emerged	6	1	3	3

(NA) Not available.

#### Crop condition for week ending October 6, 2019

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cotton	0	3	14	40	43
Hay, alfalfa	2	2	34	61	1
Hay, other	2	13	44	35	6
Livestock	1	3	30	56	10
Pasture	2	12	33	47	6
Peanuts	0	0	11	35	54
Soybeans	3	10	30	40	17

#### Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Many producers were finishing rice harvest, and some producers were starting soybean harvest. Others were preparing fields for next year’s crop.”

- Dave Freeze, Greene County

“Harvest continued last week. For the most part, yields remain good. Rain received late last week will slow things up.”

- Bryce Baldrige, Lawrence County

“Rice and soybean harvest started early last week. Row crop producers started planning for planting wheat for grain, and livestock producers were starting to plant winter annuals. Fall calving continued.”

- Kevin Lawson, Faulkner County

“Rapid harvest continued with rice, and soybean harvest pace was picking up. Dry conditions are causing concern for wild fires.”

- Brent Griffin, Prairie County

“Recent rains have greened up pastures and given area cattlemen the opportunity to plant cool season annuals. However, the county is still under a burn ban.”

- Terrell Davis, Pike County

“The promise of a cool front and rain will likely lead to improved conditions. Cool season forages will finally get the moisture and temperatures needed for their transition.”

- Glenda Sutherlin, Union County

**Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending October 6, 2019**

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm <sup>1</sup>	DFN <sup>2</sup>	One Week	Rain Days	DFN <sup>2</sup>	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN <sup>2</sup>
<b>Northwest</b>										
Kingston	78.7	64.0	71.4	62.7	8.6	0.22	1	(NA)	2.62	(NA)
Lead Hill	83.6	59.3	71.4	60.9	10.5	0.00	0	-0.75	3.40	-0.25
Winslow	80.5	63.0	71.8	(NA)	(NA)	0.03	1	(NA)	4.84	(NA)
Extreme/Average	80.9	62.1	71.5	61.8	9.6	0.08	1	-0.75	3.62	-0.25
<b>North Central</b>										
Calico Rock	87.7	58.3	73.0	62.3	10.7	0.00	0	-0.97	0.41	-3.61
Evening Shade	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	64.1	(NA)	0.07	1	-0.91	1.52	-2.21
Gilbert	86.4	59.6	73.0	63.6	9.4	0.10	1	-0.80	1.98	-2.01
Mammoth Spring	87.3	57.6	72.4	61.7	10.7	0.22	1	-0.68	0.68	-3.04
Mountain Home	87.0	62.2	74.6	63.5	11.0	0.09	1	-0.64	1.67	-2.08
Mountain View	88.6	62.6	75.6	63.9	11.6	0.00	0	-0.96	0.94	-2.96
Extreme/Average	87.4	60.1	73.7	63.2	10.7	0.08	1	-0.83	1.20	-2.65
<b>Northeast</b>										
Corning	88.7	62.0	75.4	64.6	10.7	0.08	1	-0.84	1.16	-2.36
Jonesboro	88.3	61.7	75.0	65.0	10.0	0.00	0	-0.82	2.09	-1.12
Keiser	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	66.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Newport	86.9	64.1	75.5	65.5	10.0	0.00	0	-0.79	2.29	-0.69
Pocahontas	88.6	59.6	74.1	63.7	10.4	0.05	1	-0.85	2.22	-1.22
Searcy	89.9	66.0	77.9	65.5	12.4	0.00	0	-0.96	1.87	-1.49
Extreme/Average	88.5	62.7	75.6	65.1	10.7	0.03	1	-0.85	1.93	-1.38
<b>West Central</b>										
Booneville	91.0	66.6	78.8	65.9	12.9	0.02	1	-0.68	1.85	-1.40
Dardanelle	91.0	64.6	77.8	66.9	10.9	0.91	1	(NA)	2.67	(NA)
Mena	85.3	63.6	74.4	64.4	10.0	0.28	1	-0.96	4.77	0.05
Subiaco	87.9	66.1	77.0	65.9	11.1	0.00	0	-0.90	1.44	-2.30
Waldron	86.7	64.0	75.4	64.5	10.9	0.10	1	-0.79	1.97	-1.92
Extreme/Average	88.4	65.0	76.7	65.5	11.2	0.26	1	-0.83	2.54	-1.39
<b>Central</b>										
Alum Fork	85.8	64.8	75.3	65.7	9.5	0.29	2	-0.61	2.82	-1.18
Cabot	90.0	64.6	77.3	66.4	10.8	0.00	0	-0.88	1.87	-1.32
Conway	90.1	64.6	77.4	65.9	11.4	0.00	0	-0.82	3.13	0.12
Hot Springs	92.9	68.4	80.6	66.9	13.7	0.88	1	-0.18	1.23	-2.73
Morrilton	90.9	64.0	77.4	65.4	12.0	0.23	1	-0.63	1.89	-0.84
Extreme/Average	89.9	65.3	77.6	66.1	11.5	0.28	2	-0.62	2.19	-1.19
<b>East Central</b>										
Brinkley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	66.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Des Arc	90.6	68.4	79.5	67.0	12.2	0.00	0	-0.57	2.06	-0.58
Keo	90.3	65.9	78.1	67.4	10.7	0.00	0	-0.91	1.19	-1.96
Stuttgart	93.9	66.6	80.2	67.0	13.2	0.00	0	-0.85	0.49	-2.30
West Memphis	93.9	65.4	79.6	67.1	12.5	0.00	0	-0.83	0.74	-1.76
Extreme/Average	92.2	66.6	79.4	66.9	12.2	0.00	0	-0.79	1.12	-1.65
<b>Southwest</b>										
Ashdown	91.9	68.3	80.1	(NA)	(NA)	0.10	1	-0.92	2.07	-1.79
De Queen	88.0	66.4	77.2	67.0	10.2	0.00	0	-1.05	4.19	0.31
Hope	89.7	66.7	78.2	67.2	11.1	0.06	2	-0.96	0.88	-2.79
Murfreesboro	86.9	61.9	74.4	65.5	8.9	0.32	2	-0.74	3.61	-0.02
Nashville	90.6	65.7	78.1	68.6	9.5	2.07	2	1.01	4.47	0.81
Extreme/Average	89.4	65.8	77.6	67.1	9.9	0.51	2	-0.53	3.04	-0.70
<b>South Central</b>										
Camden	90.6	64.6	77.6	67.1	10.5	1.35	2	0.36	1.51	-1.18
Fordyce	91.7	65.7	78.7	65.8	13.0	0.00	0	-1.02	0.58	-2.85
Magnolia	91.0	66.2	78.6	67.7	10.9	1.06	1	0.27	1.08	-1.69
Prescott	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	66.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sparkman	90.2	65.7	77.9	65.7	12.0	0.00	0	-0.81	0.93	-1.75
Extreme/Average	90.9	65.6	78.2	66.6	11.6	0.60	2	-0.30	1.03	-1.87
<b>Southeast</b>										
Crossett	97.3	67.4	82.4	67.3	15.1	1.01	2	0.08	1.88	-0.90
Eudora	95.7	69.2	82.4	70.4	12.1	0.00	0	-0.83	1.07	-2.09
Pine Bluff	94.0	70.7	82.3	68.1	13.5	0.00	0	-0.43	1.36	-1.44
Portland	94.9	66.1	80.5	68.4	12.1	0.01	1	-0.92	0.98	-2.20
Rohwer	90.6	68.3	79.4	67.8	11.6	0.28	1	-0.51	4.28	1.64
Extreme/Average	94.5	68.3	81.4	68.4	12.9	0.26	2	-0.52	1.91	-1.00
<b>State</b>	<b>89.2</b>	<b>64.6</b>	<b>76.9</b>	<b>65.7</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>0.23</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-0.68</b>	<b>1.99</b>	<b>-1.39</b>

(NA) Not available.

<sup>1</sup> Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

<sup>2</sup> Departure from normal.